

GERMANS DRIVEN FROM THIAUMONT

Troops of Crown Prince Fight Tenaciously, But Yield

LOSE PART OF FLEURY

Contest on West Front Becomes More Fierce Daily, Entailing Great Loss to Both Sides

London, Aug. 5.—The main German second line system on a front of 2,000 yards north of Pozieres, on the Somme front has been captured by the British, it was officially announced by the war office this afternoon.

A bombardment of the most violent character is taking place over the entire sector of Thiaumont and Fleury. The battle lasted from 9 o'clock last night until this morning the Germans making unsuccessful efforts, the statement adds, to drive the French from Thiaumont work, which was gained, lost and mostly regained yesterday.

London, Aug. 5.—Verdun almost quiescent during the Anglo-French offensive in the Somme region, has again become the storm center on the western battle front. The French forces have taken the offensive on the right bank of the Meuse, and now hold the Thiaumont work and the greater part of the village of Fleury, according to Paris.

The Thiaumont work, already the scene of many desperate combats, was twice in French hands during twelve hours yesterday. The forces of the German Crown Prince fought tenaciously, driving the French from the work once, but losing it again. German counterattacks were of no avail, says Paris, and the work remained in the possession of the French.

Fleury, which changed hands on Thursday, after the French had succeeded in taking it, is again almost entirely occupied by the French. Fierce fighting continues in and around the village.

Paris, Aug. 5.—Attacking simultaneously from the northwest and from the southeast, French troops Thursday stormed the village of Fleury, three miles north of Verdun, and captured several hundred Germans.

In the evening, however, the Germans launched a furious counterattack and after several violent attempts, succeeded in getting a footing in the southern part of the village. The French continue to hold the northern section of the place, and heavy fighting is still in progress.

U-BOATS OFF CAPE.

Protect Deutschland and Drive Enemy Patrols From Ground.

Oceangoing fighting submarines are off the Virginia capes to protect the German submarine Deutschland, according to Capt. George Nowell, of the Norfolk and Washington steamer Southland, which arrived at this port yesterday. According to Capt. Nowell, who left Norfolk Thursday night, the Deutschland was enabled to get away because the presence of the submarines became known to the allied patrol off the Virginia capes, driving all but one British cruiser to a distance beyond the 3-mile limit.

Weather off the capes has not been such as to prevent the patrol from hugging the shore, hence, according to Nowell, there must be some vitally good reason for scaring off the patrol. This reason, he is convinced, is found in the reported presence of the U-boats. He did not believe that the Bremen is off the capes, particularly in view of the fact that Capt. Hinsch, of the Eastern Forwarding Company, Baltimore, said at Norfolk late Thursday: "I wouldn't be here if the Bremen were expected very soon."

Just arrived a fresh supply of Crabs Clams, and Oysters. Call or Telephone and orders will be given prompt attention. Ramell Cafe S. Royal Street.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Constantinople and the suburbs of Kartal and Penik recently were bombarded by a submarine from the Sea of Marmora.

Pedro Solis, a Villa leader captured recently by Carranza troops, was put to death in the Chihuahua penitentiary Thursday night.

Nine ships sunk, two captured and taken into a German port, and one grounded composed yesterday's list of lost vessels, given out by Lloyd's. Of the ships sunk seven were British, one Italian and one Japanese.

Isban Hess, 76 years old, collector of internal revenue under President Cleveland and senator from Albany, N. Y., District for two years, was gored to death by a bull Thursday in the barnyard of his large farm at South Durham, Green county.

Riding his bicycle on an errand for his mother, William Harrison Spignul, 9 years old, had his life crushed out by a car of the Washington Railway and Electric Company shortly before noon yesterday on Mount Pleasant street, between Park road and Lamont street.

By a vote of 138 to 122 the Georgia house passed a measure commonly known as the "Tom Watson bill." It requires an investigation of all convents, monasteries, hospitals and similar institutions by the grand juries at each term of court.

The 1,883 labor unions in Canada have contributed 11,972 recruits and 439 reservists to the overseas force. The war has affected trades unions returns for 1915, which show a loss of 120 local branches and 22,820 members. At the end of the year the total numerical strength of organized labor was 143,343, in 1914 it was 166,163.

It is said that Austria and Germany, since June 4, have lost on the eastern and western fronts, not including the Italian front, 380,000 officers and men in prisoners, and 370,000 in killed and wounded, representing a permanent loss of 600,000. In addition, they are said to have lost 600 guns and 1,500 machine guns. The German estimate of the British and French losses on the Somme is declared to be a gross exaggeration.

A dispatch from Winnipeg says estimates there indicate that a terrific hailstorm which swept northern Saskatchewan Thursday night caused millions of dollars' damage. At Rosthern, one of the greatest sections for wheat-growing in the world, the crop was destroyed. At Balcarres every window in the town facing the west was smashed by the hail stones. Railroads report that windows of passenger trains were smashed. Thousands of acres were levelled.

Capt. Frederick Hinch, who went on board the tug Thos. F. Timmons, from Baltimore to the open sea with the German submarine Deutschland and was the last man to wave farewell to Capt. Paul Koenig, is back in the monumental city. "There is nothing which I can add to what I said in Norfolk," said Capt. Hinch. "The Deutschland is now in the open sea, bound home. There is no doubt about that. When I last saw her she was two miles beyond Cape Henry."

Ezra Craft, 22 years old, a mountaineer from Eastern Kentucky, has been convicted at Wise, of having murdered James F. Roberts, a popular Bristol young man. Although Craft shot Roberts apparently when the latter was unarmed, following a dispute over Craft's claim for services as a miner, the jury recommended mercy, and the court, instead of sentencing him to death, gave him a life sentence in the State Prison.

Heavy damage is reported throughout the neighborhood of Cumberland, Md., from the storms of Thursday night, which swept over a wide area. The rain was accompanied by hail. The streets of Cumberland were inundated. Two storms swept down the South Branch valley. Wind and lightning destroyed many trees, barns and fences. Corn was riddled by the hail and the hay crop was damaged. Peach trees in many of the large orchards were ruined.

RUSSIAN ARMY THROWN BACK

Slav Troops Forced to Evacuate Village of Miryankaia

KILL 3,000 RUSSIANS

Turkish Report Tells of Repulses of Muscovite Troops Operating in Armenia

Petrograd, Aug. 5.—Under the pressure of repeated German counterattacks against the village of Rudka-Miryanzkaia, on the Stavok, 19 miles from Kovel, the Russians have evacuated the village and retired several hundred yards to the east, says the official statement given out by the War Office.

The news of the loss of the village was made public a few hours after the War Department had announced its capture. The Teutons evidently launched a counter-attack before the Russians had time to consolidate and fortify the ground won.

South of Brody, the statement adds General Sakharoff's troops have captured 1,300 prisoners.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Austro-German troops have regained all the territory which they had lost in the region of Rudka-Miryanzkaia, to the east of Kovel, according to the German official statement issued by the German Army headquarters.

The Teutons also gained ground in the Carpathian Mountains in the region of Kopilas.

Constantinople, Aug. 5.—Repulse for the Russians in Armenia and for British forces on the Sinai Peninsula are chronicled in an official statement given out by the Turkish War Office. The announcement says that in a five days' battle in the Agnotti sector, Armenia, the Russians lost more than 3,000 men killed.

President Wilson left Washington last night on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end cruise down the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay. It was expected that the Mayflower would go as far as Old Point returning to Washington Monday morning. The President took with him Mrs. Wilson and his stenographer. During the cruise he will work on his speech accepting the Democratic nomination. He has almost completed it.

Ralph Mulford and A. H. Patterson, automobile drivers, narrowly escaped a plunge of 2,000 feet from Pike's Peak yesterday when the right front wheel of their car flew off while they were making a trial trip over the course of next week's races. The car was making 75 miles an hour, it was said, when the accident happened, but did not leave the course after plowing along several hundred feet and crashing into a boulder. Mulford and his companion escaped with slight injuries.

Bishop W. A. Candler, chairman of a General Conference Committee of the Southern Methodist Church, has announced that a \$250,000 church will be erected in Washington as the gift of the General Conference to the national capital. The edifice will be located at Massachusetts avenue and K street northward, facing Mount Vernon Square. The contract has just been let to the Boyle-Robertson Company.

The membership of the Knights of Columbus, on June 30 was 368,135, an increase of 21,517 over the preceding year, according to the annual report Tuesday before the annual convention in Davenport, Iowa. The report shows assets for the order totaling nearly \$7,000,000, which is an increase of more than \$800,000. Total collections during the year just ending were \$2,119,433 and death benefits paid out were \$859,406, the report said. The total insurance in force was given as \$123,000,000. Forty-two new councils were instituted during the year and 2,340 members died.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Evelyn Brawner has sold to Wm. W. Turner a house and lot on the southeast corner of Wilkes and Alfred streets.

The committee on military relief of the Alexandria chapter of the Red Cross will solicit on Monday next for supplies to be sent to the Alexandria Light Infantry. It is hoped the public will respond generously.

A deed has been placed on record in the office of the clerk of courts transferring a house and lot on the north side of Queen street between Columbus and Alfred from L. Griffin Brooks and Minnie E. Brooks, to the Southern Aid Society, Inc.

Tags are being sold today by the local troop of Boy Scouts for the benefit of their fund for furnishing a room in Ann Lee Memorial Home for the Aged, at the corner of Cameron and Fairfax streets to be known as the "Scouts' room."

Fire has been started in one of the four furnaces of the Old Dominion Glass Corporation plant yesterday and employment to 125 men and boys will be given about the middle of August, because of operations to be resumed now. It is expected that the three remaining furnaces will be fired early next month.

VIRGINIA NEWS NOTES

Picked Up In Alexandria and Surrounding Counties.

About 22,000 visitors are in attendance today at the annual Fisher's Hill reunion of Confederate Veterans which will be held at Fisher's Hill in Shenandoah county, tomorrow, August 5, under the direction of Stover Camp of Confederate Veterans of Strasburg, Shenandoah county. President Wilson, who was invited to make the principal address will be unable to be present.

At one o'clock today the Prince William County Dairymen's Association met on the farm of J. N. Cline, near Manassas a large number of members of the association being in attendance. J. B. McNulty, of Washington, will be the chief speaker of the day.

Contributions are being received for the improvement of the road known as the Chapawamsic Swamp road, under the auspices of the District of Columbia Club of the American Automobile Association and cash funds are taking a notable rise. Dr. H. B. Hutchinson, of Herndon, Fairfax county, was among the week's donors to the fund, for which are being received by the D. C. Club of the A. A. A.

A number of handsome prizes and premiums are being listed for the Fauquier County Agricultural Society fair which will be held in September on the fair grounds at Marshall, September 27 and 28. One of the most beautiful awards to be made will be a huge silver cup for the best ten ears of corn, which is offered by a prominent seed company of Richmond. A number of cash awards will be made also.

Close on the heels of the Orange County horsemeshow held for two days last week came the big horsemeshow of Albemarle county, an annual institution in the history of Orange's neighboring county, held at Charlottesville, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, which was attended by huge delegations of farmers and residents of Orange county.

NEW ROUND HOUSE

Southern Railway Company to Utilize Ground West of Depot

The Southern Railway Company, according to reports, expects to shortly commence the erection of a large roundhouse and coaling station on the tract of land just west of the national cemetery, thistime. It is stated plans and specifications are now being prepared, and that the work of grading this land will be commenced very soon, preparatory to starting construction work.

Railway officials here admit that there has been talk of the work being stated at an early date, although they have not as yet received the

CARMEN VOTE TO START STRIKE

Rioting and Violence Mark First Day of The Walkout

THOUSANDS ARE OUT

Employees Make Public Their Demands—"Strike! Strike!" Uttered By Crowd

New York, Aug. 5.—Incipient rioting and hundreds of acts of petty violence marked the opening today of the latest development in the biggest street car strike in the history of America's greatest city.

After the first few riotous gatherings of strikers were dispersed by the police, however, New York waited to see how tight the tie-up would be.

Two and a half million passengers ride on the lines daily. Nearly 7,000 motormen and conductors out of a total of nearly 15,000 have struck.

New York, Aug. 5.—A car strike intended to paralyze all surface lines in the borough of Manhattan was ordered last night.

It went into operation immediately. Every surface line, except the Second Avenue system, was tried up.

After midnight the employees of the New York and Queens County Railway held a meeting with the intention of crippling by a strike order all the lines in Queens borough.

The 2,500 employees of the new York Railway Company resolved on the strike order at a meeting in Lyceum Hall at 9:30 o'clock night.

The meeting followed a desperate ultimatum has been delivered to Frank Headley, general manager of the New York Railways Company. He had been given until 3 o'clock to reply. After the time had expired he sent a letter, conciliatory in tone, but flatly refusing to deal with his employees as members of a union.

The demands made in the letter were:

1. The right to organize without interference from the company.
2. The privilege of meeting officers of the company for arbitration of all differences.
3. New rate of wages for three sets of employees, (a) motormen and conductors of electric cars, 30 cents an hour for the first year and 33 cents thereafter; (b) motormen and conductors of storage battery cars, 28 cents the first year and 30 cents thereafter; (c) drivers and conductors of horse cars, 25 cents for the first year and 28 cents thereafter.

His letter was submitted to the meeting, and Joseph Collins, one of the general organizers and chairman of the gathering asked the 2,500 men "What is your pleasure, gentlemen?" "Strike! Strike! Strike!" came from all the men assembled there.

REFUSES TO PAY FINE

Levy of \$1,250,000 on Brussels is Illegal, Acting Burgomaster Alleges

London, Aug. 5.—The city of Brussels has refused to pay the fine of 5,000,000 marks (\$1,250,000) imposed by the Germans in consequence of the demonstration which took place at the Belgian capital on July 21, the national fete day, says a dispatch from The Hague to the Exchange Telegraph Company. A serious crisis is expected.

Acting Burgomaster Lemonnier, the dispatch adds, has sent a letter to Gen. von Bissing, the German governor of Belgium, flatly declining to pay the fine. He says it was imposed on the public because of its patriotic sentiment, and therefore is illegal and inadmissible.

The director of the Belgian National Bank at Antwerp has been deported by the German authorities, says a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from The Hague "because of the refusal to pay them 400,000,000 francs in exchange for a mere paper receipt."

VIRGINIA NEWS

Doc Belcher, a farmer of Vashti, near Danville, was killed by a rattlesnake one day this week.

The government wharf at Fort Wool, Hampton Roads, was badly damaged early yesterday morning by fire, and would have been destroyed completely, but for the assistance of river craft.

George Clark, 13 years old, was killed, and his brother, Carl Clark, was seriously injured yesterday at Honaker, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train on a street-level crossing and knocked against a telephone pole.

Following a cloud-burst at Roanoke yesterday afternoon the principal business streets, were under three feet of water, stores were flooded and basements were turned into lakes. Fifteen hundred telephones were put out of commission, street-car traffic was demoralized, macadam streets were washed away and considerable damage was done to small trees.

George Munday, a young man, was yesterday fined \$25 by Mayor Wood. ing in Danville, after he had been tried on a charge of assaulting his sister-in-law, Miss Sallie Tate. The evidence disclosed the fact that Munday returned to his home Thursday in a semi-intoxicated condition and that he gave some whisky to a two-year-old baby.

Capt. I. F. Justis, of Hopkins, caught a nine-foot shark Wednesday in his haul seine in Hunting creek, Accomac county. C. J. Barnes, a merchant of this town, said he saw a man-eater Tuesday in the same water which looked to be 9 or 10 feet long. He was in a small rowboat and said he got within 10 feet of the monster. Three or four sharks have been reported within the last week in Hunting creek. But little attention is crowded at almost all hours with bathers.

Former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, arrived yesterday at Fredericksburg and was the guest over night of William W. Butzner, of Republican candidate for Congress. They went to Colonial Beach yesterday, where both spoke at a political meeting in which a joint discussion took place with Mr. Shaw and Mr. Butzner, representing the Republicans, and T. J. Downing, of Lancaster county, and C. C. Baker, of Westmoreland county, representing the Democrats.

Anti-typhoid vaccination is popular in Richmond. The rush for the preventive vaccine is keeping the officers at health department headquarters busy. The health officers are greatly encouraged by the fact that no new case of typhoid was reported in the last two days. The situation is well in hand and fears of a spread of the disease are allayed. The percentage of deaths from typhoid this summer has been small, indicating that the malady is of a mild type.

The German submarine Deutschland is well out in the Atlantic, speeding for home with her precious cargo of gold and nickel and rubber. She submerged Wednesday night while still a mile within the three-mile limit, and far under the waves, and sped beneath the belt of allied cruisers which was drawn tight off the capes to cut off her escape. It is believed that she is now well beyond the cruisers' belt.

Started on an errand Friday to a nearby store, Curtis Boy, the 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boy, was found dead on the sidewalk in front of his home in Bristol a few minutes later. His neck was broken, but his body showed no marks of violence aside from a cut under the chin. A live electric wire hung from a tree near his body, but there was no outward indication that he had been electrocuted. It is believed the boy tripped and broke his neck in the fall to the pavement.

PAY A VISIT

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GATHERING OF CATHOLIC DRYS

National Convention Will Open With Pontifical Mass

ST. ALPHONSUS' FEAST

Bishop O'Connell, of Richmond, Will Participate in Services of Mass Next Monday

Washington, Aug. 5.—Advocates of total abstinence from liquor from all parts of the United States will gather at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, in this city, Wednesday for a pontifical mass that will open the annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union. There will be half a dozen delegates from Baltimore, the principal one being Mgr. M. F. Foley, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church.

The pontifical mass will be celebrated by Bishop D. J. O'Connell, of Richmond, Va., and Mgr. John Bonzano, apostolic delegate, will preside. The sermon will be delivered by Archbishop John J. Keane, of Dubuque, Iowa, director of the National Union. Mgr. Foley will be the assistant priest at the mass. The Rev. P. C. O'Callaghan, national president, will also be in the sanctuary.

There will be a business meeting in the afternoon and in the evening the visiting priests will be entertained by the pastors of Washington. On Thursday the business meetings will be continued at the Catholic University, and in the evening there will be a public meeting at the New National Mary's Industrial School Band will play. On Friday the visitors will be shown around the city in automobiles.

While the union is a strong advocate of the total abstinence from intoxicating liquors, it does not believe the end can be accomplished by prohibition, and will take no action with regard to the forthcoming elections when the prohibition amendments will be voted upon. The members of the union believe in making the individual realize the effects of strong drink, and thus keeping him away from the saloons.

BANDITS IN DETROIT

Five automobile bandits who early yesterday afternoon held up the paymaster and armed guards of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company in Detroit and made away with between \$23,000 and \$24,000, after shooting and slightly injuring one man, late last night apparently have eluded several machine loads of policemen sent in pursuit. Eleven machines filled with officers were scouring the country in every direction after a fruitless northwesterly chase of 36 miles.

TREATY SIGNED.

Purchase by the United States, of the islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, lying to the east of Porto Rico and comprising an archipelago known as the Danish West Indies, is provided for in a treaty signed yesterday by the United States and Denmark. It will be submitted at once to the United States Senate and the Danish parliament, whose ratifications are necessary to complete the purchase agreement.

FIVE THOUSAND STRICKEN

More than 1,000 children now have been killed by the epidemic of infantile paralysis in New York, and nearly 5,000 have been stricken by the disease. The Health Department's daily bulletin shows that the plague still continues to gain headway. During the 24 hours ended at 10 a. m. yesterday 45 children died of the disease in the five boroughs of New York city and 175 new cases, the second largest number in a single day, were reported. Since June 26, there have been 4,680 cases, 1,025 of which proved fatal.

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